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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**DEX-0184**

In Re Application Of: **Roberto Macina**

Serial No.  
**09/806,311**

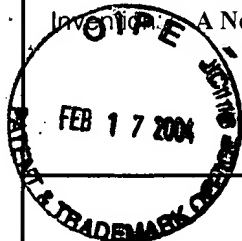
Filing Date  
**July 18, 2002**

Examiner  
**Larry Ronald Helms**

Group Art Unit  
**1642**

Inventor: **A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring and Staging Small Intestine and Stomach Cancer**

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 16, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **January 17, 2004**    until: **February 16, 2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

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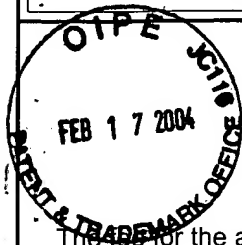
**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	7 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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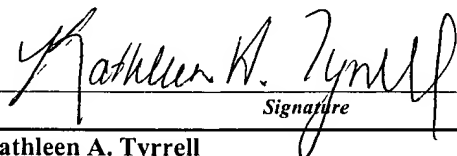
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**

  
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Dated: **February 17, 2004**

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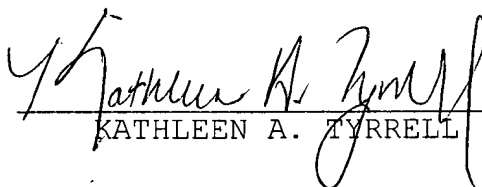
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- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 3) Article in Cancer by Yonemura et al. entitled REG Gene Expression is Associated with the Infiltrating Growth of Gastric Carcinoma;
- 4) Return Post Card; and
- 5) Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$110.00.

  
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